

**Michigan's State Planning Project for the Uninsured
Advisory Council: 8/22/05 Meeting
"What does a win look like?"**

"You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." -- Yogi Berra

What needs to happen for this initiative to be considered successful? What does a win look like?

Suggestions for group discussion:

- There should be should one-year, three-year, and five-year recommendations and goals (short term, medium term, and longer-term).
- There should be a measurable impact; perhaps an additional 300,000 to 500,000 people have health insurance coverage.
- The recommendations should address the maintenance of the high levels of children's coverage that we currently have.
- The recommendations should address the current erosion in private coverage.
- The recommendations should address a way to partner with small business that provides clear incentives to maintain or provide health insurance for their workers.
- The recommendations should address a way to share the burden of catastrophic risk.
- The recommendations should seek to maximize use of federal dollars (bring Michigan tax dollars back to Michigan.)